

L1681

■ Features of L1681 Series

- 16 characters × 1 line
- STN LCD is used
- 5×7 dot matrix + cursor
- 1/16 duty
- 5V single power supply

■ Specification

A. Mechanical Characteristics

Item	Specifications	Unit
Module size (H × V × T) (Reflective / built-in EL backlight type)	151.0 × 40.0 × 11.3	mm
Module size (H × V × T) (Built-in LED backlight type)	151.0 × 40.0 × 15.8	mm
Viewing area (H × V)	120.0 × 23.0	mm
Character size (5×7 dot, H × V)	6.0 × 12.715	mm
Dot size (H × V)	1.152 × 1.765	mm
Dot space	0.06	mm
Center to center dimension of mounting holes (H × V)	143.0 × 32.0	mm
Weight (Reflective type)	60	g
Weight (Built-in LED backlight type)	75	g
Weight (Built-in EL backlight type)	65	g

H:Horizontal, V:Vertical, T:Thickness (max.)

B. Absolute Maximum Ratings

$V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	V_{DD}		-0.3	7.0	V
	V_{LC}		$V_{DD} - 13.5$	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Input voltage	V_{IN}		-0.3	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Operating temp.	T_{opr}		0	+50	°C
Storage temp.	T_{stg}		-20	+60	°C
Storage humidity		≤ 48 hrs	+20	+85	%RH
		≤ 1000 hrs	+20	+65	%RH

C. Electrical Characteristics

$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V} \pm 5\%$ $V_{SS} = 0\text{ V}$ $T_a = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to 50°C

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	V_{DD}		4.75	5.00	5.25	V
	$V_{DD} - V_{LC}$		1.5	—	11.0	V
* Input High voltage Low	V_{IH1}		2.2	—	V_{DD}	V
	V_{IL1}		0	—	0.6	V
** Output High voltage Low	V_{OH1}	$-I_{OH} = 0.205\text{ mA}$	2.4	—	—	V
	V_{OL1}	$I_{OL} = 1.2\text{ mA}$	—	—	0.4	V
Current consumption	I_{DD}	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ $V_{LC} = 0.25\text{ V}$	—	1.8	3.0	mA
	I_{LC}		—	0.3	1.0	mA
Clock oscillation frequency	f_{osc}	Resistance oscillation	140	220	300	kHz

* Applied to DB₀~DB₇, E, R/W, RS

** Applied to DB₀~DB₇

D. Optical Characteristics (STN gray type)

D-1 Reflective type

$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{opr} = 4.75\text{ V}$

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Viewing angle	θ_1	$C \geq 2.0$ $\emptyset = 0^\circ$	—	—	-25	deg.
	θ_2		50	—	—	
	$\theta_2 - \theta_1$		75	—	—	
Contrast	C	$\theta = 5^\circ, \emptyset = 0^\circ$	2	4	—	—
Response time(rise)	t_{on}	$\theta = 0^\circ$	—	180	270	ms
	t_{off}	$\emptyset = 0^\circ$	—	250	380	
Response time(fall)	t_{on}	$\theta = 0^\circ, \emptyset = 0^\circ$	—	400	600	ms
	t_{off}	$T_a = 0^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{opr} = 5.0\text{ V}$	—	720	1100	

D-2 Transflective type

$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{opr} = 4.75\text{ V}$, Backlight OFF

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Viewing angle	θ_1	$C \geq 2.0$ $\emptyset = 0^\circ$	—	—	-20	deg.
	θ_2		45	—	—	
	$\theta_2 - \theta_1$		65	—	—	
Contrast	C	$\theta = 5^\circ, \emptyset = 0^\circ$	2	4	—	—
Response time(rise)	t_{on}	$\theta = 0^\circ$	—	180	270	ms
	t_{off}	$\emptyset = 0^\circ$	—	250	380	
Response time(fall)	t_{on}	$\theta = 0^\circ, \emptyset = 0^\circ$	—	400	600	ms
	t_{off}	$T_a = 0^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{opr} = 5.0\text{ V}$	—	720	1100	

E. Recommended Operating Voltage

(STN gray type)

The recommended value of (V_{opr}) for an ambient temperature is as follows.

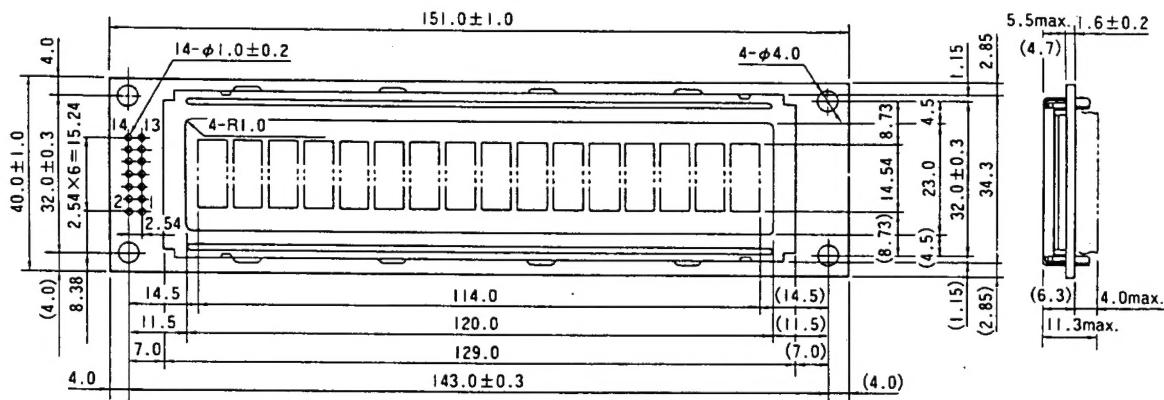
$$V_{opr} = V_{DD} - V_{LC}$$

Temperature(°C)	0	25	50
V_{opr} (V)	5.00	4.75	4.40

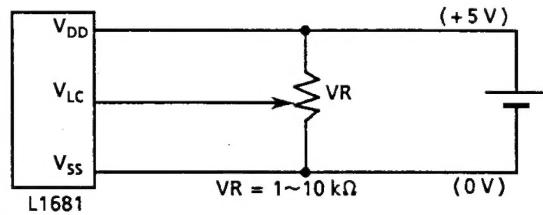
■ STN Reflective type

Item	L168100J200
Mechanical Characteristics	A
Absolute Maximum Ratings	B
Electrical Characteristics	C
Optical Characteristics	D-1
Recommended Operating Voltage	E

F-2 Dimensions



F-1 Power Supply



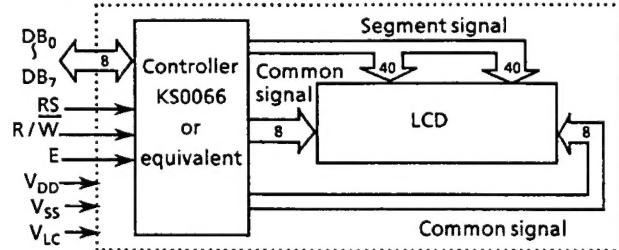
Unit : mm

General tolerance : ± 0.5

F-3 Pin Functions

No.	Name	Function
1	V _{SS}	GND
2	V _{DD}	Power supply voltage +5 V
3	V _{LC}	Liquid crystal driving voltage
4	RS	L: Instruction code input, H: Data input
5	R/W	L: Data write (LCM → MPU), H: Data read (LCM → MPU)
6	E	Enable
7	DB ₀	Data bus line
8	DB ₁	Data bus line
9	DB ₂	Data bus line
10	DB ₃	Data bus line
11	DB ₄	Data bus line
12	DB ₅	Data bus line
13	DB ₆	Data bus line
14	DB ₇	Data bus line

F-4 Block Diagram

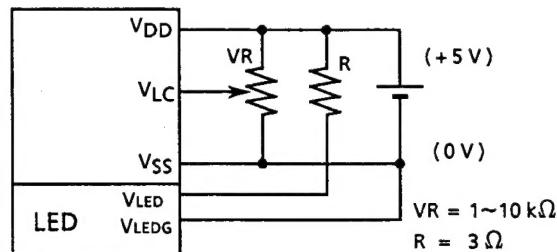


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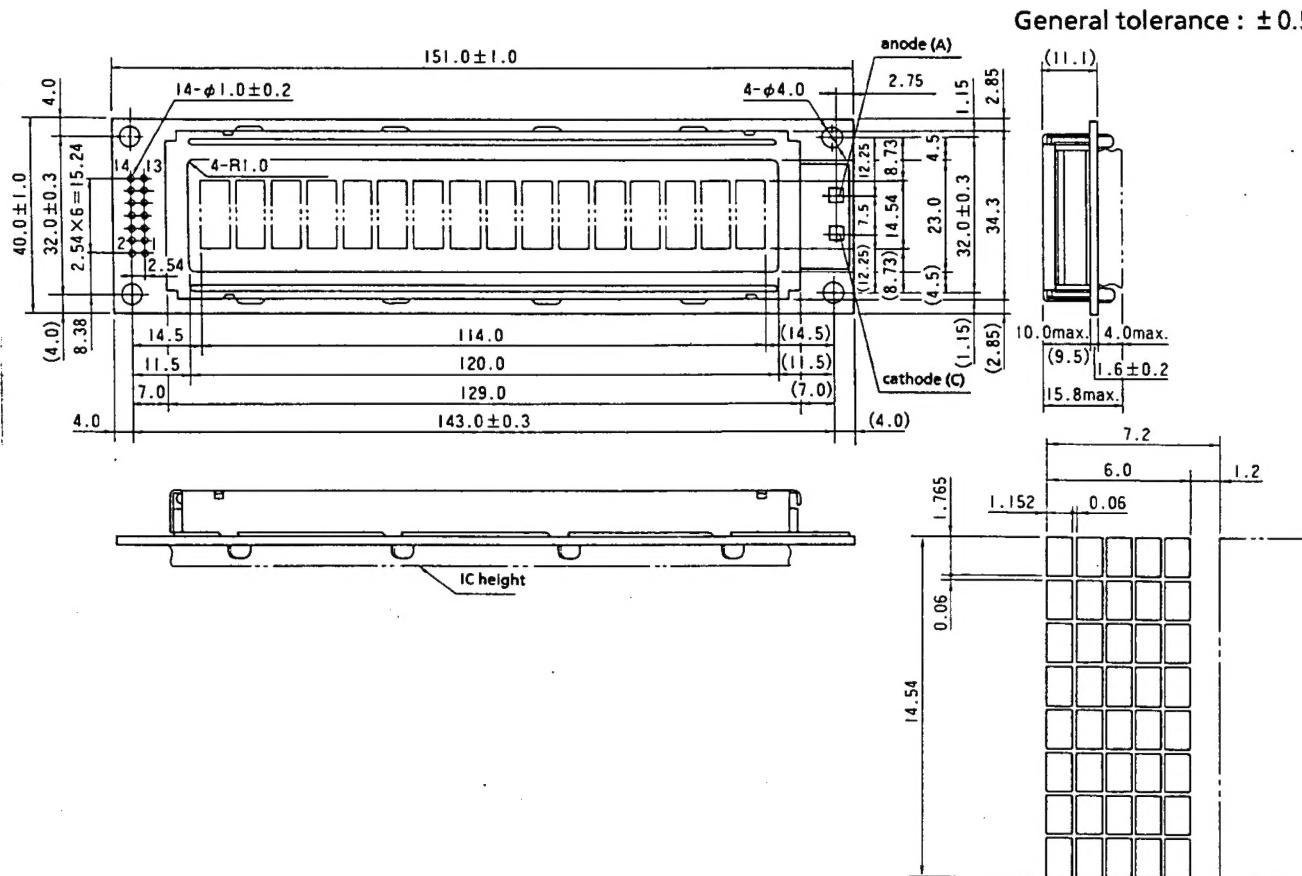
■ STN Transflective, Built-in LED Backlight type

Item	L1681B1J200
Mechanical Characteristics	A
Absolute Maximum Ratings	B
Electrical Characteristics	C
Optical Characteristics	D-2
Recommended Operating Voltage	E

G-1 Power Supply



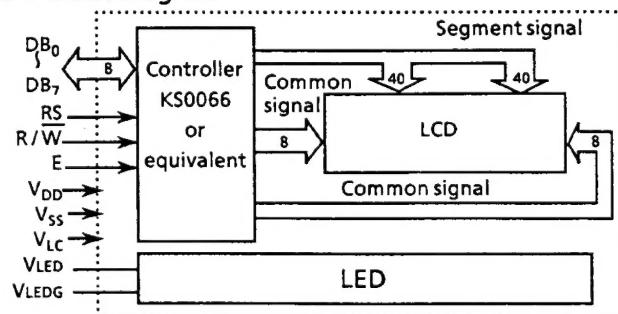
G-2 Dimensions



G-3 Pin Functions

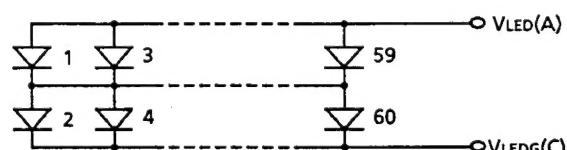
No.	Name	Function
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2	V _{DD}	Power supply voltage + 5 V
3	V _L C	Liquid crystal driving voltage
4	RS	L:Instruction code input, H: Data input
5	R/W	L:Data write (LCM → MPU), H: Data read (LCM → MPU)
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G-4 Block Diagram



G-5 LED Backlight

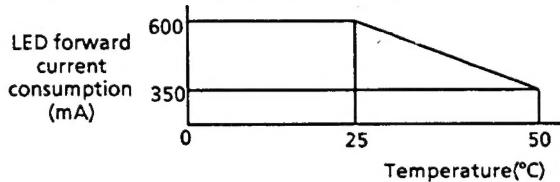
G-5-1 LED Circuit Diagram



G-5-2 Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Item	Symbol	Specifications	Unit
LED forward current consumption*	I_F	600	mA
LED reverse voltage	V_R	8	V
LED allowable dissipation	P_D	2.6	W

* LED forward current consumption and operating temperature characteristics are as follows.

**G-5-3 Electrical Characteristics** $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

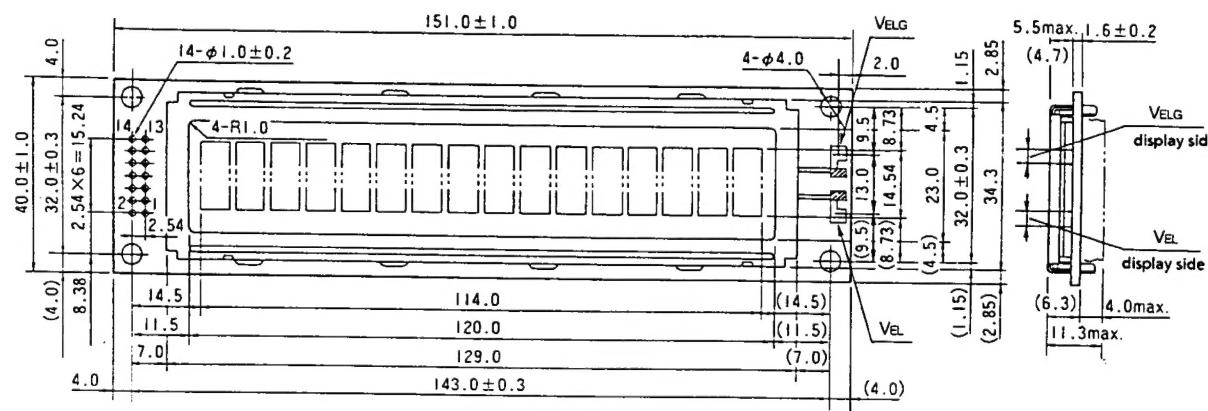
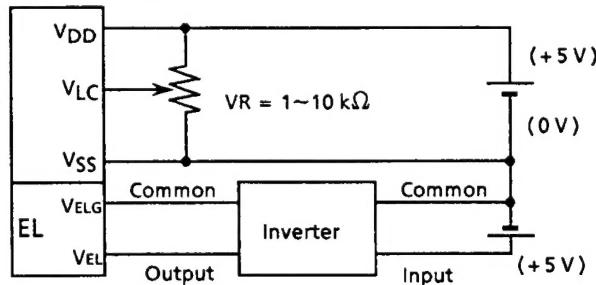
Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
LED forward input voltage	V_F	$I_F = 300 \text{ mA}$	3.8	4.1	4.4	V
LED reverse current	I_R	$V_R = 8 \text{ V}$	-	-	3.0	mA

G-5-4 Optical Characteristics $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

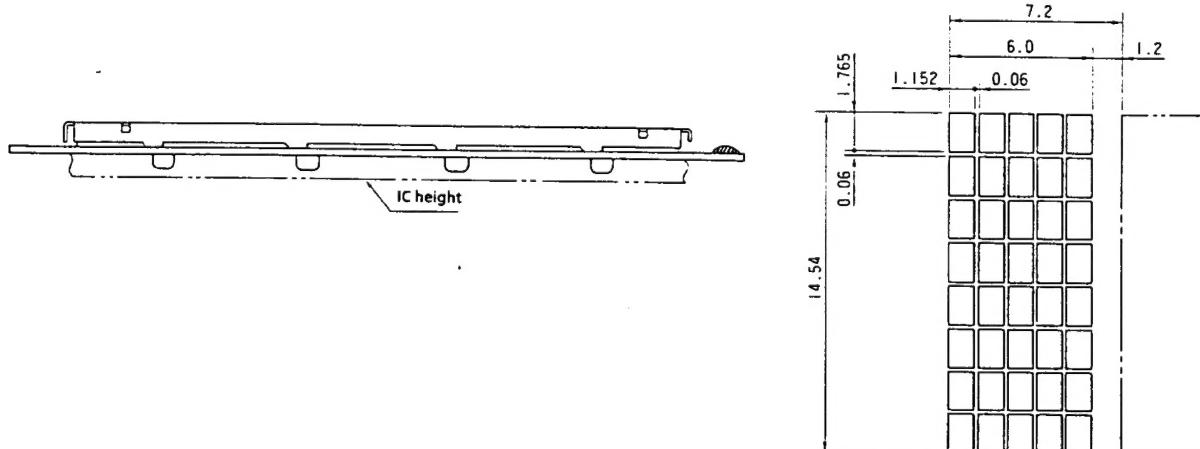
Item	Symbol	Conditions	Specifications	Unit
Surface brightness (panel upper side)	B_P	$I_F = 300 \text{ mA}$ $V_{opr} = 0 \text{ V}$	4.5 min. 5 typ.	cd/m ²
LED brightness	L	$I_F = 300 \text{ mA}$	40 min. 50 typ.	cd/m ²
LED service life			50,000 typ.	h
LED color			Yellowgreen	

■ STN Transflective,
Built-in EL Backlight type

Item	L168121J200
Mechanical Characteristics	A
Absolute Maximum Ratings	B
Electrical Characteristics	C
Optical Characteristics	D-2
Recommended Operating Voltage	E

H-2 Dimensions**H-1 Power Supply**

Unit : mm

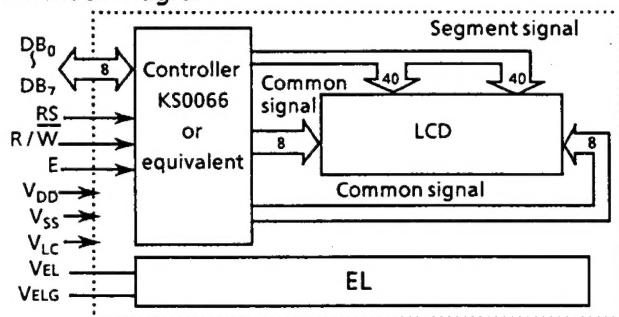
General tolerance : ± 0.5 

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H-3 Pin Functions

No.	Name	Function
1	V_{SS}	GND
2	V_{DD}	Power supply voltage + 5 V
3	V_{LC}	Liquid crystal driving voltage
4	RS	L:Instruction code input, H: Data input
5	R/W	L:Data write (LCM → MPU), H: Data read (LCM → MPU)
6	E	Enable
7	DB_0	Data bus line
8	DB_1	Data bus line
9	DB_2	Data bus line
10	DB_3	Data bus line
11	DB_4	Data bus line
12	DB_5	Data bus line
13	DB_6	Data bus line
14	DB_7	Data bus line

H-4 Block Diagram



H-5 EL Lamp (white)

H-5-1 Environmental Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Specifications
Operating temperature range	T _{opr}		-20°C to +50°C
Storage temperature range	T _{stg}		-20°C to +60°C
Soldering heat-resistance		270°C ± 5°C, 3 s max.	No terminal abnormality
Thermal shock		-20°C 30min. \$ +60°C 30 min. 5 cycles	No defect on appearance

H-5-2 Electrical Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Specifications	Unit
Electrostatic capacity	C _{EL}	f = 1 kHz(in darkroom) 1 VAC	8.5 typ.	nF
Current	I _{EL}	When applying rated voltage, 20°C, 70%RH	5.0 max. 3.5 typ.	mA
Maximum rated voltage	V _{EL1}	Sine wave, 1 kHz	150	Vrms
Rated voltage	V _{EL2}	Sine wave, 400 Hz	100	Vrms
Isolation voltage		Between lead and film Sine wave, 50 Hz, 1 min.	1500	Vrms

H-5-3 Emission Characteristics

Item	Conditions	Specifications	Unit
Initial brightness(B)	When applying rated voltage 20°C, 70%RH (in darkroom)	40 min. 50 typ.	cd/m ²
Service life when applying rated voltage	Used continuously down to half of initial brightness 20°C, 70%RH	1500	h
Service life when used with an inverter	Used continuously down to half of initial brightness 20°C, 70%RH	3500	h
Color of light		White	-
Chromaticity coordinates	When applying rated voltage 20°C, 70%RH (in darkroom)	x = 0.315 typ. y = 0.375 typ. x = 0.285 min. y = 0.345 min. x = 0.355 max. y = 0.415 max.	-

H-6 Suitable Inverter 5C

H-6-1 Electrical Characteristics (when combined with EL lamp)

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Specifications	Unit
Oscillating frequency	f _{INV}	T _a = 25°C, V _{IN} = 5 VDC	480 typ.	Hz
Output voltage	V _{OUT}	T _a = 25°C, V _{IN} = 5 VDC	85 typ.	V
Output current	I _{OUT}	T _a = 25°C, V _{IN} = 5 VDC	3.5 typ.	mA
Input current	I _{IN}	T _a = 25°C, V _{IN} = 5 VDC	35 typ.	mA
Input voltage	V _{IN}		5 typ.	V DC
Initial brightness	B	T _a = 25°C, V _{IN} = 5 VDC	50 typ.	cd/m ²
Surface brightness (panel upper side)	B _P	T _a = 25°C, V _{IN} = 5 VDC V _{OPR} = 0 V	5 typ.	cd/m ²

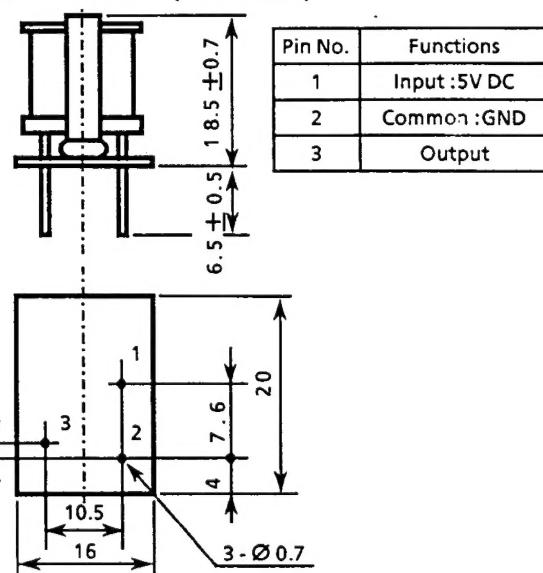
H-6-2 Tolerance (inverter only)

Item	Specifications	Unit
Input voltage	3.0 to 6.0	V
Load range	25 to 40	cm ²

H-6-3 Maximum ratings (inverter only)

TYPICAL MAXIMUM RATINGS (INVERTER ONLY)		
Item	Specifications	Unit
Input voltage	7.0	V
Load range	50	cm ²
Operating temperature range	- 10 to + 60	°C
Storage temperature range	- 20 to + 70	°C

H-6-4 Dimensions (Unit: mm)



Wide Temperature Range STN LCD Module

■ Specification

J. Absolute Maximum Ratings

$V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$					
Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	V_{DD}		-0.3	7.0	V
	V_{LC}		$V_{DD} - 13.5$	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Input voltage	V_{IN}		-0.3	$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Operating temp.	T_{opr}		-20	+70	°C
Storage temp.	T_{stg}		-30	+80	°C
Storage humidity		≤ 48 hrs	+20	+85	%RH
		≤ 1000 hrs	+20	+65	%RH

K. Electrical Characteristics

$V_{DD} = 5\text{V} \pm 5\%$ $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ $T_a = -20^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	V_{DD}		4.75	5.00	5.25	V
	$V_{DD} - V_{LC}$		1.5	—	11.0	V
* Input voltage	High V_{IH1}		2.2	—	V_{DD}	V
	Low V_{IL1}		0	—	0.6	V
** Output voltage	High V_{OH1}	$I_{OH} = 0.205\text{ mA}$	2.4	—	—	V
	Low V_{OL1}	$I_{OL} = 1.2\text{ mA}$	—	—	0.4	V
Current consumption	I_{DD}	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ $V_{LC} = 0.2\text{V}$	—	1.8	3.0	mA
	I_{LC}		—	0.3	1.0	mA
Clock oscillation frequency	f_{osc}	Resistance oscillation	140	220	300	kHz

* Applied to DB₀~DB₇, E, R/W, RS

** Applied to DB₀~DB₇,

L. Optical Characteristics

The background color is affected by ambient temperature, and the response characteristics deteriorates at low temperature.

M. Reflective/transflective type

$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{opr} = 4.8\text{V}$, Backlight OFF

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Viewing angle	θ_1	$C \geq 2.0$ $\phi = 0^\circ$	—	—	-10	deg.
	θ_2		40	—	—	
	$\theta_2 - \theta_1$		50	—	—	
Contrast	C	$\theta = 5^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ$	2	3	—	—
Response time(rise)	t_{on}	$\theta = 0^\circ$	—	50	80	ms
	t_{off}	$\phi = 0^\circ$	—	100	160	
Response time(fall)	t_{on}	$\theta = 0^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ$ $T_a = 0^\circ\text{C}$	—	200	320	ms
	t_{off}	$V_{opr} = 4.9\text{V}$	—	450	720	
Response time(rise)	t_{on}	$\theta = 0^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ$ $T_a = -20^\circ\text{C}$	—	1500	2400	ms
	t_{off}	$V_{opr} = 5.0\text{V}$	—	1500	2400	
Response time(fall)	t_{off}					

N. Recommended Operating Voltage

The recommended value of (V_{opr}) for an ambient temperature is as follows.

$$V_{opr} = V_{DD} - V_{LC}$$

Temperature(°C)	-20	0	25	70
V_{opr} (V)	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.2

■ Reflective type

Item	L168100P200
Mechanical Characteristics	A
Absolute Maximum Ratings	J
Electrical Characteristics	K
Optical Characteristics	L
Recommended Operating Voltage	M
Reflective type	
Power Supply	F-1
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■ Built-in LED Backlight type

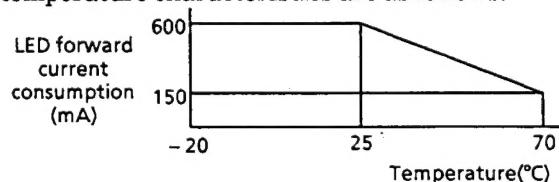
Item	L1681B1P200
Mechanical Characteristics	A
Absolute Maximum Ratings	J
Electrical Characteristics	K
Optical Characteristics	L
Recommended Operating Voltage	M
Transflective Built-in LED Backlight type	
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Electrical Characteristics (LED)	G-5-3

P. LED Backlight

P-1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Specifications	Unit
LED forward current consumption*	I_F	600	mA
LED reverse voltage	V_R	8	V
LED allowable dissipation	P_D	2.6	W

* LED forward current consumption and operating temperature characteristics are as follows.



P-2 Optical Characteristics

Ta = 25°C

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Specifications	Unit
Surface brightness (panel upper side)	B_P	$I_F = 300\text{ mA}^*$ $V_{opr} = 0\text{V}$	4.5 min. 5 typ.	cd/m ²
LED brightness	L	$I_F = 300\text{ mA}^*$	40 min. 50 typ.	cd/m ²
LED service life			50,000 typ.	h
LED color				

* The forward current depends upon the temperature. Especially, it must be decreased at high temperature. For temperature dependence, refer to forward current reduction characteristics.